

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 11 to 20 and the indication of allowability of claims 1 to 10 is appreciated.

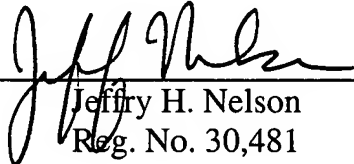
Independent claim 1 has been amended in the manner suggested in the action. The amendment to claim 1 overcomes the objection to claim 1 and its dependent claims 2 to 10.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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